

## Format-1

*Is best suited for essays which ask for your opinion on a topic and for essays that ask you to choose between two viewpoints.*

### *Essay question*

*I have taken a simplistic example of "Television Good or Bad" and filled in the template to show you how you can use it.*

Essay Format:

#### **(Introduction)**

These days, there is an ongoing debate between people about \_\_\_\_\_. While it is possible to claim that \_\_\_\_\_, my view is that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages. In this essay, I shall explain my point of view by analysing both sides of the argument.

#### **(2nd Paragraph)**

There are several reasons why \_\_\_\_\_. One of them is that \_\_\_\_\_. It can also be argued that \_\_\_\_\_. It should also be taken into account that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **(3rd Paragraph)**

Those who argue for \_\_\_\_\_ have a different view and say that it can actually be a good thing. Firstly, it is claimed that \_\_\_\_\_. Then, there are concerns about \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **(Conclusion)**

While there are strong arguments on both sides of the case, my personal opinion is that \_\_\_\_\_. I would strongly recommend that \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sample:

### Filled Example:

These days, there is an ongoing debate between people about whether television should be viewed as a positive or negative impact to society. While it is possible to claim that television provides a source of entertainment to people, my view is that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages. In this essay, I shall explain my point of view by analyzing both sides of the argument.

There are several reasons why television is considered to be disadvantageous to society. One of them is that viewing of television can be a source of distraction in our life, turning away our focus from the more important things in life. It can also be argued that we tend to waste hours in front of the television instead of working on our goals and ambitions in life. It should also be taken into account that children at a young age spending too much time in front of the television, are missing out on opportunities for all-around development.

Those who argue for television have a different view and say that it can actually be a good thing. Firstly, it is claimed that television can be a good source of information to learn new things if used correctly. Then, there are concerns about people not viewing television to be unaware of current events and latest news around the world.

While there are strong arguments on both sides of the case, my personal opinion is that television usage is best avoided or minimized as we should focus on other productive tasks instead. I would strongly recommend that people view how much time they currently spend on watching television and see how this time can be put to better use.

## Format-2

Is best suited for essays where you are asked to describe a problem and/or need to provide a solution.

### *Essay question:*

*Many people around the world are choosing to move to live in cities. What problems do people experience in big cities? Should governments encourage people to move to smaller towns?*

### **Format:**

#### **Introduction:**

\_\_\_\_ have proven good \_\_\_\_ as they have forever provided \_\_\_\_.(Insert a Generic statement about the topic sentence). This has however led to \_\_\_\_\_. In this essay, I shall discuss these problems and explore possible solutions.

#### **Paragraph 1**

The problem of \_\_\_\_\_ is mainly caused by the \_\_\_\_\_. This has led to \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ also hampers the \_\_\_\_\_. There is increased instances of problems such as and \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Paragraph 2:**

It's about time that this issue of \_\_\_\_\_ is addressed by the \_\_\_\_\_. As a solution to this, \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be taken into consideration thereby \_\_\_\_\_. It is very important that along with \_\_\_\_\_, things like \_\_\_\_\_ are also taken care of.

#### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, such conscious and collective steps can \_\_\_\_\_ and at the same time reduce the problems \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Sample:**

### **Filled Example:**

Big cities have proven to be a good place to live as they have forever provided an immense pool of opportunities to people here. People who choose big cities are likely to earn more and also experiences good facilities with respect to housing and transport. This has however led to overcrowding of these places thereby causing multiple problems. In this essay, I shall discuss these problems and explore possible solutions.

The problem of moving to big cities is mainly caused by the goal to search employment. This has led to an increase in population and also difficulties in housing and sanitation thereby causing unhygienic living conditions. Overcrowding also hampers the smooth mobility of people from one destination to other. There is increased instances of homelessness and poverty as the prices of housing increases with the increase in demand.

It's about time that this issue of overcrowding in big cities is addressed by the government. As a solution to this, development of many other untapped areas needs to be taken into consideration thereby attracting people there. It is very important that along with the basic necessities, things like employment, hygiene, education, infrastructure among others are also taken care of.

In conclusion, such conscious and collective steps can reduce the imbalance in how the population of a country is located and at the same time reduce the problems faced in big cities.

### Format-3

Is best suited for **Agree/Disagree** type essays.

#### **Essay question**

Successful sports stars and glamorous film stars are a role model for youngsters. Do you support it or not? (Agree/Disagree)

#### **Template**

##### **Introduction:**

It is argued that (topic sentence in own words). This essay agrees/disagrees with this statement and believes that (an opposite viewpoint). The essay will first discuss the potential negative/positive impact that \_\_\_\_\_, along with supporting arguments, followed by a reasoned conclusion.

##### **Paragraph 1:**

To begin with, there are numerous reasons why we should \_\_\_\_\_. But the most notable one stems from the fact that \_\_\_\_\_. As an example, \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, \_\_\_\_\_.

##### **Paragraph 2:**

Some may offer a contrary argument, (enter opposing view here). However, it also needs to be taken into consideration the \_\_\_\_\_. The most concerning aspect about this fact is \_\_\_\_\_. This idea is completely unacceptable, as \_\_\_\_\_.

##### **Conclusion:**

Taking into account the arguments discussed, we can conclude that (use topic sentence and your agreed/disagree view).

## **Sample Answer**

It is argued that successful sports personalities and film stars can be looked as a role model for the youth. This essay disagrees with this statement and believes that doing so may not be in the best interests of the younger generation. The essay will first discuss the potential negative impact that mirroring sports personalities and film stars can have, along with supporting arguments, followed by a reasoned conclusion.

To begin with, there are numerous reasons why we should not look up to sportsmen and role models. But the most notable one stems from the fact that only the bright side of their success is portrayed. As an example, a person who has attained any level of success in sports will have had to put in years of rigorous effort and practice to be great at their craft. Moreover, this hard work is often not shown to the youngsters thus showing only the attractive part of their lifestyles.

Some may offer a contrary argument, noting the achievements of such famous people is worthy of a fan following. However, it also needs to be taken into consideration the undesirable habits like drinking and smoking of film stars are often shown in their movies. The most concerning aspect about this fact is young people may not be able to distinguish between a good and bad behavior, leading them to believe that such activities can be carried out by them as well. This idea is completely unacceptable, as it can impact the development of youngsters for the negative.

Taking into account the arguments discussed, we can conclude that successful sports stars and glamorous film stars may not be the best role model for youngsters.